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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1978 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains state-wide estimates of acreage, yield, production and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1968 through 1978. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, wheat and cotton are published for the years 1977 and 1978. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request.

Crop estimates are designed to aid Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in agriculture keep abreast of changes and appraise the current and future needs in the light of past experiences. These estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY 1978 SEASON

Temperatures during the early months of 1978 averaged well below normal. However, there were no killing freezes as in mid January of 1977. Rainfall during the early months was about average for the State; however, moisture was excessive in a few areas. By early April moisture was getting short and temperatures were averaging above normal. Most crops were planted a little later than usual. Harvest of early planted crops had started by early summer. Progress was slow in early summer but increased rapidly into the fall season as weather conditions were near ideal for gathering crops. By late fall most crops had been harvested except soybeans and sugarcane. The soybean harvest continued through December. Sugarcane harvest was underway in early fall and was in full swing by the end of the year. The past season was fair to good for most field crops. Record yields were made for peanuts and better than average yields for corn and tobacco.

Total acreage planted to corn was down sharply from the last two years. However, acreage harvested for grain was nearly 24 percent above 1977 but 23 percent less than the 1976 crop. The average yield, at 52 bushels per acre, was 17 bushels above 1977 but eight bushels below the record yield set in 1976. The price received for corn averaged \$2.10 per bushel, well above that received for the poor quality crop produced in 1977 but 50.0 cents less per bushel received for the 1976 crop. The value of the 1978 corn crop is placed at \$40,404,000, more than double the year before but 46 percent less than the record value for the crop in 1976.

The total area planted to soybeans continued to increase and reached a record 411,000 acres planted for the 1978 season. The area harvested for beans totaled 400,000 acres. The average yield at 24 bushels was down slightly from the last two years. The average price at \$6.80 per bushel was 80.0 cents more than 1977 but 20.0 cents per bushel less than 1976. The value of all beans produced was placed at a record \$65,280,000 - up 33 percent from the previous year and 42 percent above two years ago.

The acreage of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 311,000 acres, nearly four percent above the 1977 crop. Of this total, 297,500 acres were harvested for sugar and the remaining 13,500 acres harvested was used for planting new or additional acreage. Average yield for the 1978 crop was 30.9 tons of cane per acre, one ton above the previous year. Total tons produced, including cane used for seed, was 9,610,000 tons, seven percent above the 1977 crop. The 1977 value of production for sugarcane used for sugar and seed was \$175,812,000 averaging \$19.60 per ton. The value of the 1978 crop will not be available until a later date.

Production of all hay totaled 470,000 tons, 4 percent above 1977 and a new record for the State. Hay was harvested from an estimated 235,000 acres. The average yield was 2 tons per acre, the same as 1977. The average price received for a ton of hay in 1978 was \$57.00. This was \$3.00 less than the year before but the same as 1976. The value of hay produced totaled \$26,790,000 - down one percent from a year earlier.

The total area planted to peanuts at 62,000 acres was down by 1,000 acres from 1977. Of this total, 54,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts - two percent less than the previous year. The remaining 8,000 acres were harvested for green peanuts and other purposes. The average yield per acre at 3,380 pounds was a record for the State, exceeding the old record set in 1975 by 150 pounds. The average price received in 1978 was \$426.00 per ton compared with \$414.00 in 1977. The value of dry peanuts at \$38,877,000 was 10 percent above the year before.

There were 10,500 acres of flue-cured tobacco harvested during 1978 - down 10 percent from 1977. The average yield for the State was 2,100 pounds per acre, the same as the previous year. The price received for all grades averaged \$1.44 per pound for the season. This was 24.0 cents above the year before. The value of the tobacco crop was \$31,752,000 for the year - up nearly eight percent from 1977. There were no reports of shade tobacco in 1979 being grown in the State. Estimates of this crop have been discontinued.

The total area planted to cotton was 3,800 acres - down 39 percent from 1977. Acreage at this level is the smallest on record. Of the total planted, 3,600 acres were harvested. In 1978 the average yield was 506 pounds of lint per acre. The yield was 81 pounds more than the previous year but eight pounds less than 1976. The average price per pound of lint was 60.0 cents well above the 48.0 cents received in 1977. The value of production totaled \$1,094,000 - 12 percent less than the value of the 1977 crop.

Production of all pecans in the State totaled 4,200,000 pounds - down 31 percent from 1977 but 68 percent more than 1976. Of this total, 2,600,000 pounds were classified as native and seedling while the remaining 1,600,000 pounds were classified as improved varieties. The average price of all pecans was 67.3 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought an average of 76.0 cents per pound and the native and seedling types averaged 62.0 cents. The value of all pecans produced was \$2,828,000 - down 10 percent from the 1977 value of \$3,143,000.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1978 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE DOLLARS	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED				
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS			
CORN (GRAIN)						
			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1968	457	396	42	16,632	1.19	19,792
1969	380	327	39	12,753	1.28	16,324
1970	388	291	25	7,275	1.55	11,276
1971	376	314	49	15,386	1.07	16,463
1972	365	307	46	14,122	1.39	19,630
1973	400	340	43	14,620	2.55	37,281
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30	59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70	45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60	74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60	16,744
1978	430	370	52	19,240	2.10	23,839
HAY, ALL						
			TONS	TONS		
1968	--	163	1.77	288	32.50	9,360
1969	--	163	1.85	302	33.00	9,966
1970	--	166	1.72	286	31.00	8,866
1971	--	176	1.95	343	33.00	11,319
1972	--	183	1.70	311	37.00	11,507
1973	--	188	1.95	367	43.50	15,965
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00	23,184
1975	--	207	1.95	404	54.00	21,816
1976	--	219	1.95	427	57.00	24,339
1977	--	226	2.00	452	60.00	27,120
1978	--	235	2.00	470	57.00	26,790
OATS						
			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1968	26	11	45	495	.82	406
1969	28	13	55	715	.80	572
1970	29	12	47	564	.65	367
1971	32	17	49	833	.70	583
1972	31	13	32	416	.70	291
1973	32	11	38	418	1.30	543
1974	33	12	35	420	1.35	567
1975	31	12	41	492	1.40	689
1976	33	12	50	600	1.40	840
1977	33	12	45	540	1.25	675
1978 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ ALL 1978 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1978 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE DOLLARS	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED				
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS			
COTTON 2/						
			LBS	BALES		
1968	13.4	11.0	431	9.9	.2405	1,191
1969	13.6	9.7	464	9.4	.2000	940
1970	13.3	8.2	436	7.4	.2360	883
1971	11.5	9.3	602	11.7	.3080	1,723
1972	12.5	11.3	572	13.5	.2870	1,855
1973	12.6	11.5	522	12.5	.5100	3,063
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900	2,374
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
COTTONSEED						
				TONS		
1968	--	--	--	4.2	47.00	196
1969	--	--	--	3.9	40.00	156
1970	--	--	--	3.1	46.00	143
1971	--	--	--	4.9	49.00	240
1972	--	--	--	6.0	44.00	264
1973	--	--	--	5.0	92.00	460
1974	--	--	--	5.3	127.00	673
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
SOYBEANS						
			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1968	145	143	24	3,432	2.44	8,374
1969	174	169	25	4,225	2.40	10,140
1970	188	184	28	5,152	2.90	14,941
1971	211	207	28	5,796	2.90	16,808
1972	238	232	21	4,872	3.60	17,539
1973	262	254	24	6,096	5.65	34,442
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30	50,487
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050
1978	411	400	24	9,600	6.60	63,360

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1978 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE DOLLARS	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED				
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS			
PEANUTS						
			POUNDS	POUNDS		
1968	77	51	1,680	85,680	.114	9,768
1969	77	53	1,605	85,065	.120	10,208
1970	74	53	2,075	109,975	.130	14,297
1971	74	54	2,590	139,860	.140	19,580
1972	71	54	2,550	137,700	.146	20,104
1973	68	55	2,735	150,425	.164	24,670
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180	30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	62	54	3,380	182,520	.213	38,877
SUGARCANE 2/						
			TONS	TONS		
1968	--	187.1	29.6	5,537	9.76	54,041
1969	--	160.1	33.8	5,419	10.30	55,816
1970	--	178.4	33.1	5,906	11.90	70,282
1971	--	199.6	31.7	6,329	11.90	75,315
1972	--	249.6	38.1	9,509	12.90	122,666
1973	--	265.6	31.4	8,340	26.40	220,176
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50	368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,276
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,697
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978 3/	--	311.0	30.9	9,610	--	--
WHEAT						
			BUSHELS	BUSHELS		
1968	49	43	26	1,118	1.27	1,420
1969	40	35	30	1,050	1.22	1,281
1970	45	38	31	1,178	1.25	1,473
1971	70	54	30	1,620	1.45	2,349
1972	60	36	15	540	1.30	702
1973	45	24	22	528	2.60	1,373
1974	33	18	18	324	3.80	1,231
1975	26	13	25	325	3.10	1,008
1976	19	14	30	420	3.00	1,260
1977	19	13	29	377	2.20	829
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00	1,296

1/ ALL 1978 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ FOR SUGAR AND SEED. 3/ ESTIMATES OF SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR THE 1978 CROP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 1980.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1978 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			AVERAGE	
					PRICE	
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS		DOLLARS	
			POUNDS	POUNDS		
TOBACCO						
FLUE-CURED 14						
1968	--	11.40	1,790	20,406	.690	14,080
1969	--	11.80	1,700	20,060	.740	14,844
1970	--	12.20	2,015	24,583	.755	18,560
1971	--	10.80	2,025	21,870	.770	16,840
1972	--	10.10	1,960	19,796	.853	16,886
1973	--	11.60	1,810	20,996	.880	18,476
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010	25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975	27,641
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095	33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200	29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
SHADE, FLA 62						
1968	--	3.90	1,555	6,064	2.700	16,373
1969	--	3.90	1,550	5,968	2.800	16,710
1970	--	2.80	1,550	4,340	2.700	11,718
1971	--	2.40	1,600	3,760	2.600	9,776
1972	--	2.40	1,530	3,672	2.800	10,282
1973	--	2.10	1,430	3,003	3.500	10,511
1974	--	1.57	1,725	2,708	3.800	10,290
1975	--	.99	1,530	1,515	4.000	6,060
1976 2/	--	.35	1,680	588	3.950	2,323
1977	--	.14	1,630	228	4.000	912
1978 3/	--	--	--	--	--	--
SHADE, GA & FLA						
1968	--	5.10	1,556	7,858	2.700	21,217
1969	--	5.00	1,569	7,767	2.800	21,747
1970	--	3.60	1,590	5,645	2.700	15,242
1971	--	3.00	1,582	4,714	2.620	12,352
1972	--	3.00	1,517	4,628	2.800	12,958
1973	--	2.60	1,413	3,716	3.500	13,007
1974	--	1.90	1,724	3,190	3.800	12,122
1975	--	1.10	1,556	1,743	4.000	6,972
1976	--	.35	1,680	588	3.950	2,323
1977	--	.14	1,630	228	4.000	912
1978 3/	--	--	--	--	--	--

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3/ PLANTING DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
BAY	600	300	20.0	6,000
CALHOUN	12,000	5,000	20.0	100,000
ESCAMBIA	22,000	17,000	48.0	816,000
GADSDEN	15,000	5,000	50.0	250,000
HOLMES	18,000	7,000	32.0	224,000
JACKSON	57,000	21,000	22.0	462,000
JEFFERSON	27,000	13,000	37.0	481,000
LEON	16,000	8,000	28.0	224,000
LIBERTY	2,000	1,000	32.0	32,000
OKALOOSA	15,000	5,000	34.0	170,000
SANTA ROSA	24,000	13,000	22.0	286,000
WAKULLA	2,400	1,000	32.0	32,000
WALTON	11,000	5,000	36.0	180,000
WASHINGTON	12,000	6,000	28.0	168,000
OTHER	3,000	1,700	30.0	57,000
TOTAL	237,000	109,000	32.0	3,488,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
BAKER	6,000	4,000	49.0	196,000
COLUMBIA	47,000	23,000	35.0	805,000
DIXIE	4,000	2,000	36.0	72,000
DUVAL	1,000	250	40.0	10,000
HAMILTON	42,000	21,000	46.0	966,000
LAFAYETTE	14,000	4,000	60.0	240,000
MADISON	45,000	23,000	30.0	690,000
NASSAU	1,000	250	44.0	11,000
SUWANNEE	83,000	40,000	22.0	880,000
TAYLOR	5,000	2,500	36.0	90,000
TOTAL	248,000	120,000	33.0	3,960,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	42,000	19,000	42.0	798,000
BRADFORD	3,000	1,000	37.0	37,000
FLAGLER	500	300	40.0	12,000
GILCHRIST	26,000	9,000	39.0	351,000
LAKE	5,000	2,000	36.0	72,000
LEVY	20,000	12,000	41.0	492,000
MARION	6,000	3,000	45.0	135,000
ORANGE	600	200	50.0	10,000
PUTNAM	2,500	1,200	35.0	42,000
ST. JOHNS	2,000	1,500	36.0	54,000
SUMTER	1,000	500	34.0	17,000
UNION	6,000	3,500	36.0	126,000
VOLUSIA	900	300	30.0	9,000
OTHER	2,500	1,500	30.0	45,000
TOTAL	118,000	55,000	40.0	2,200,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
OTHER	20,000	15,000	54.5	817,000
TOTAL	20,000	15,000	54.5	817,000
STATE TOTAL	623,000	299,000	35.0	10,465,000

**CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
BAY	500	400	50.0	20,000
CALHOUN	8,000	7,000	58.0	406,000
ESCAMBIA	17,000	12,500	82.0	1,025,000
GADSDEN	10,000	9,000	60.0	540,000
HOLMES	11,000	8,000	41.0	328,000
JACKSON	35,000	31,000	55.0	1,705,000
JEFFERSON	19,000	15,000	40.0	600,000
LEON	14,000	12,000	46.0	552,000
LIBERTY	1,500	1,200	50.0	60,000
OKALOOSA	10,000	8,500	56.0	476,000
SANTA ROSA	15,000	14,000	75.0	1,050,000
WAKULLA	1,500	1,100	40.0	44,000
WALTON	7,000	6,000	40.0	240,000
WASHINGTON	9,000	7,000	41.0	287,000
OTHER	2,500	2,300	40.0	92,000
TOTAL	161,000	135,000	55.0	7,425,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
BAKER	5,000	4,000	54.0	216,000
COLUMBIA	28,000	26,000	50.0	1,300,000
DIXIE	3,000	2,000	45.0	90,000
DUVAL	1,000	700	50.0	35,000
HAMILTON	30,000	29,000	56.0	1,624,000
LAFAYETTE	10,000	8,000	40.0	320,000
MADISON	37,000	33,000	55.0	1,815,000
NASSAU	1,000	800	50.0	40,000
SUWANNEE	52,000	49,000	45.0	2,205,000
TAYLOR	3,000	2,500	42.0	105,000
TOTAL	170,000	155,000	50.0	7,750,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	29,000	24,000	55.0	1,320,000
BRADFORD	2,000	1,500	40.0	60,000
FLAGLER	300	200	50.0	10,000
GILCHRIST	18,000	17,000	40.0	680,000
LAKE	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
LEVY	17,000	15,000	57.0	855,000
MARION	4,000	2,500	46.0	115,000
ORANGE	500	200	50.0	10,000
PUTNAM	1,500	1,000	46.0	46,000
ST JOHNS	1,500	1,000	48.0	48,000
SUMTER	500	300	40.0	12,000
UNION	4,000	3,000	40.0	120,000
VOLUSIA	500	200	50.0	10,000
OTHER	2,200	1,600	40.0	64,000
TOTAL	84,000	70,000	50.0	3,500,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
OTHER	15,000	10,000	56.5	565,000
TOTAL	15,000	10,000	56.5	565,000
STATE TOTAL	430,000	370,000	52.0	19,240,000

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AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	26,000	25,600	24.0	614,000
ESCAMBIA	30,000	29,800	29.0	864,000
GADSDEN	8,000	7,900	22.0	174,000
HOLMES	23,000	22,800	24.0	547,000
JACKSON	60,000	59,000	25.0	1,475,000
JEFFERSON	5,000	4,900	23.0	113,000
LEON	2,500	2,400	23.0	55,000
LIBERTY	4,000	3,900	24.0	94,000
OKALOOSA	22,000	21,700	26.0	564,000
SANTA ROSA	33,000	32,500	28.0	910,000
WASHINGTON	12,000	11,800	26.0	307,000
OTHER	52,500	51,700	25.6	1,323,000
TOTAL	278,000	274,000	25.7	7,040,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	2,500	2,400	19.0	46,000
HAMILTON	3,000	2,900	22.0	64,000
MADISON	12,000	11,600	20.0	232,000
SUWANNEE	3,000	2,700	20.0	54,000
OTHER	500	400	20.0	8,000
TOTAL	21,000	20,000	20.2	404,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	15,000	14,800	22.0	326,000
GILCHRIST	3,000	2,900	21.0	61,000
LEVY	5,000	4,800	24.0	115,000
MARION	3,000	2,900	22.0	64,000
UNION	1,500	1,200	20.0	24,000
OTHER	4,500	4,400	21.0	92,000
TOTAL	32,000	31,000	22.0	682,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	3,000	2,000	24.5	49,000
STATE TOTAL	334,000	327,000	25.0	8,175,000

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DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	ALL PURPOSES		YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	32,000	31,000	30.0	930,000
ESCAMBIA	34,000	33,000	32.0	1,056,000
GADSDEN	10,000	9,500	19.0	180,000
HOLMES	28,000	27,500	18.0	495,000
JACKSON	69,000	68,000	20.0	1,360,000
JEFFERSON	7,000	6,700	21.0	141,000
LEON	6,000	5,800	20.0	116,000
LIBERTY	6,000	5,700	23.0	131,000
OKALOOSA	27,000	26,500	28.0	742,000
SANTA ROSA	44,000	43,000	28.0	1,204,000
WASHINGTON	15,000	14,500	22.0	319,000
OTHER	60,000	58,800	24.0	1,411,000
TOTAL	338,000	330,000	24.5	8,085,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	3,500	3,400	19.0	65,000
HAMILTON	3,500	3,400	22.0	75,000
MADISON	14,000	13,500	22.0	297,000
SUWANNEE	4,000	3,800	25.0	95,000
OTHER	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
TOTAL	26,000	25,000	22.0	550,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	16,000	15,800	22.0	348,000
GILCHRIST	4,000	3,900	19.0	74,000
LEVY	6,000	5,800	24.0	139,000
MARION	5,000	4,900	17.0	83,000
UNION	2,000	1,900	20.0	38,000
OTHER	8,000	7,700	20.0	158,000
TOTAL	41,000	40,000	21.0	840,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	6,000	5,000	25.0	125,000
STATE TOTAL	411,000	400,000	24.0	9,600,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	700	400	29.0	11,600
ESCAMBIA	8,800	6,100	31.0	189,100
GADSDEN	1,000	600	27.0	16,200
JACKSON	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	2,900	2,300	29.0	66,700
SANTA ROSA	2,500	1,800	28.0	50,400
OTHER	1,000	400	25.0	10,000
TOTAL	17,500	12,000	29.5	354,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
TOTAL	1,000	600	23.0	13,800
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	23.0	9,200
STATE TOTAL	19,000	13,000	29.0	377,000

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AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	500	300	34.0	10,200
ESCAMBIA	8,600	6,000	38.0	228,000
GADSDEN	900	600	34.0	20,400
JACKSON	600	300	30.0	9,000
OKALOOSA	2,500	2,000	37.0	74,000
SANTA ROSA	2,000	1,600	37.0	59,200
OTHER	600	200	31.0	6,200
TOTAL	15,700	11,000	37.0	407,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
TOTAL	800	600	25.0	15,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	25.0	10,000
STATE TOTAL	17,000	12,000	36.0	432,000

**COTTON: ACREAGE PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1977-78**

COUNTY	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	ACRES				POUNDS		BALES	
SANTA ROSA	5,300	3,040	5,240	2,900	438	529	4,779	3,197
OTHER *	900	760	860	700	347	409	621	603
STATE TOTAL	6,200	3,800	6,100	3,600	425	506	5,400	3,800

* INCLUDES ESCAMBIA AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1977-78**

COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	ACRES		TONS		TONS	
GLADES	16,000	17,500	29.5	30.4	472,000	532,000
HENDRY	49,000	51,000	30.0	31.0	1,470,000	1,581,000
MARTIN	3,000	5,000	28.0	29.6	84,000	148,000
PALM BEACH	217,000	224,000	29.8	30.8	6,467,000	6,899,000
STATE TOTAL	285,000	297,500	29.8	30.8	8,493,000	9,160,000

PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1977-78

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	ACRES		POUNDS		POUNDS	
DISTRICT I (WEST)						
CALHOUN	2,230	2,180	3,470	3,980	7,738,000	8,676,000
ESCAMBIA	45	45	3,020	3,220	136,000	145,000
GADSDEN	890	875	3,110	3,410	2,768,000	2,984,000
HOLMES	3,640	3,520	2,920	3,030	10,629,000	10,666,000
JACKSON	27,260	27,120	2,950	3,260	80,417,000	88,411,000
JEFFERSON	1,100	1,080	2,530	3,310	2,783,000	3,575,000
LEON	265	260	2,290	3,000	607,000	780,000
OKALOOSA	615	600	2,660	2,810	1,636,000	1,686,000
SANTA ROSA	5,800	5,620	3,250	3,590	18,850,000	20,176,000
WAKULLA	480	450	2,940	2,780	1,411,000	1,251,000
WALTON	1,530	1,500	2,840	2,950	4,345,000	4,425,000
WASHINGTON	935	920	3,420	3,390	3,198,000	3,119,000
TOTAL	44,790	44,170	3,003	3,303	134,518,000	145,894,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)						
COLUMBIA	740	720	2,970	3,380	2,198,000	2,434,000
DIXIE	45	45	3,620	2,620	163,000	118,000
HAMILTON	130	100	2,680	3,660	348,000	366,000
LAFAYETTE	195	185	3,080	3,490	601,000	646,000
MADISON	250	230	2,940	3,660	735,000	842,000
SUWANNEE	1,420	1,350	3,370	3,360	4,785,000	4,536,000
TOTAL	2,780	2,630	3,176	3,400	8,830,000	8,942,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)						
ALACHUA	1,720	1,680	3,290	3,670	5,659,000	6,166,000
GILCHRIST	420	380	2,850	3,290	1,197,000	1,250,000
LEVY	2,950	2,880	4,080	3,930	12,036,000	11,318,000
MARION	2,340	2,260	3,530	3,960	8,260,000	8,950,000
TOTAL	7,430	7,200	3,654	3,845	27,152,000	27,684,000
STATE TOTAL	55,000	54,000	3,100	3,380	170,500,000	182,520,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1977-78**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	ACRES		POUNDS		POUNDS	

DISTRICT I (WEST)

GADSDEN	155	175	1,807	1,787	280,100	312,700
HOLMES	40	35	2,003	1,949	80,100	68,200
JACKSON	95	80	2,401	2,295	228,100	183,600
JEFFERSON	260	230	1,929	2,154	501,500	495,400
LEON	20	20	2,280	1,655	45,600	33,100
TOTAL	570	540	1,992	2,024	1,135,400	1,093,000

DISTRICT III (NORTH)

BAKER	270	165	2,153	1,900	581,400	313,500
COLUMBIA	1,220	1,180	2,043	2,100	2,492,000	2,478,000
DIXIE	79	75	2,648	2,076	209,200	155,700
HAMILTON	1,580	1,530	2,203	2,120	3,481,000	3,243,600
LAFAYETTE	740	660	2,866	2,750	2,121,000	1,815,000
MADISON	1,290	1,310	2,184	2,000	2,818,000	2,620,000
NASSAU	51	60	2,651	2,040	135,200	122,400
SUWANNEE	2,850	2,500	2,238	2,230	6,377,000	5,575,000
TAYLOR	200	210	2,283	2,100	456,600	441,000
TOTAL	8,280	7,690	2,255	2,180	18,671,400	16,764,200

DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)

ALACHUA	1,810	1,310	1,602	1,950	2,900,000	2,554,500
BRADFORD	255	185	2,172	1,940	553,900	358,900
GILCHRIST	245	265	2,107	1,842	516,300	488,100
LEVY	120	120	1,465	1,161	175,800	139,300
MARION	12	13	2,225	1,954	26,700	25,400
SUMTER	48	47	760	1,255	36,500	59,000
UNION	360	330	1,539	1,720	554,000	567,600
TOTAL	2,850	2,270	1,671	1,847	4,763,200	4,192,800

STATE TOTAL	11,700	10,500	2,100	2,100	24,570,000	22,050,000
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Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas.

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Mar. 1 - April 30	July 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Silage	Mar. 1 - April 30	July 15	July 20 - Aug. 5	Aug. 15	3, 5
Forage	Mar. 1 - April 30	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 30	1, 3, 5
Cotton	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 30	1,
Oats	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	April 15	May 1 - May 15	May 30	1, 3, 5
Peanuts for nuts	April 1 - May 10	Aug. 20	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Soybeans	May 15 - June 15	Sept. 20	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 30	1, 3, 5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug. 1 - Dec. 30	Nov. 1	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1	Mar. 15	Lake Okeecho- bee area
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar. 10 - April 20	June 5	June 20 - July 15	July 25	1, 3, 5
Wheat, winter	Oct. 15 - Dec. 15	May 10	May 15 - May 25	June 10	1
Sorghum, grain	April 1 - June 30	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Statewide